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INVENTION: Plastic Container Barrier
Structure for Dry Food Products

EXAMINER: Nordmeyer, Patricia L.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED NOVEMBER 5, 2003**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The present paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003.

No fees are believed to be required at this time. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees to Carstens, Yee & Cahoon LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Carstens, Yee & Cahoon LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.